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Re Application of  
Chow et al

Serial No: 09/815,362; Conf. No. 4078

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF TREATMENT  
HAVING AGONIST-LIKE ACTIVITY SELECTIVE AT  
ALPHA 2B OR 2B/2C ADRENERGIC RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Higel, F.

## AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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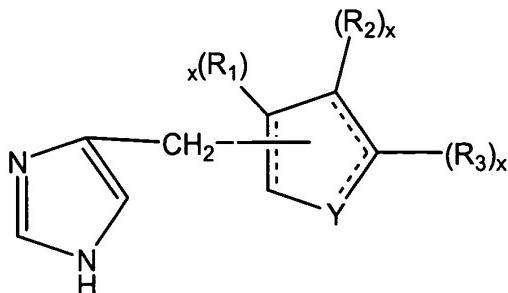
This communication is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2002. After careful review, Applicants have the following comments. Claims 1-109 are currently pending.

## AMENDMENTS

Kindly enter the following amendments.

*In the claims:*

1. (Twice Amended) A compound having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



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